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## **Newton Community Pride to Distribute Micro Grants**

Newton Community Pride (NCP) will open applications on March 1st for their first round of 2022 Community Micro Grants. Grants must align with the mission of NCP to support arts and culture, service, and beautification in the Newton community. Newton Community Pride is providing \$10,000 toward their 2022 community micro grant commitment and will open applications March 1 for a spring grant cycle and again on September 1, 2022, for a fall grant cycle.

Prior NCP grant recipients include for example Newton Theatre Company, Cappella Clausura Inc., Service Stars' African Library Project, Juneteenth Celebration, Suzuki School Faculty Holiday Concert, Jewish Arts Collaborative, Newton Pan Asian Cultural Festival, public art murals at New City Church and in Nonantum, Newton Indigenous Peoples Day, 4C Tree Covid Remembrance Project and support for Welcome Home Afghan refugee support. Past grants have averaged between \$700 - \$1,100.00.

"Newton Community Pride believes strongly in providing seed money to support great ideas, local events and service projects that enhance our villages and build community," stated Blair Sullivan, NCP Executive Director. To many artists, small nonprofits and neighborhood groups, a little bit of financial support goes a long way in building their mission to provide arts programming, service and beautification projects. NCP is happy to help. " added Sullivan.

Newton Community Pride is a 501c3 organization building community for all to enjoy through free arts and culture programming, supporting beautification projects and promoting volunteerism. All micro grant applications are due April 1, 2022. For more information about Newton Community Pride's Community Micro Grant program visit <https://newtoncommunitypride.org/application-for-support/>